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"Pencilistic stunts" is Editor Appleyard's picturesque phrase for the prosaic work of grinding out copy for the printer. Not bad.

In Texarkana, Texas, the other day the negroes lynched one of their own race for criminal assault on a negro girl. Does this complicate or simplify the "problem?"

Live Oak is a good name for a live town that is so deeply rooted that it can stand any financial storm that blows.—Times-Union.

And that is just the kind of town we've got. The solid, deep-rooted live oak is indeed a good symbol of our city and it is highly suggestive of the staying qualities that have given us fifth place in the Florida census and will enable us to keep it.

The biggest debate of the campaign on the drainage issue is scheduled to take place in Jacksonville next Thursday, the 18th, when the great issue will be discussed by Governor Broward, for the amendment and Hon. John S. Beard against it. On the 16th in Ocala, these two gladiators will also dispute over the same question and they are sure of a big audience, for the new Marion County courthouse will be dedicated on that day.

The National Democratic platform should be patented or copyrighted or otherwise protected if it is to be secured against Republican encroachments. They stole our railroad rate regulation plank and now comes the news from Washington that Mr. Roosevelt is getting ready to declare for our income tax. Mr. Bryan has been doing the heavy thinking for both the great parties for the last ten years.

If you happen to be thinking of bidding on the contract for digging the Panama canal for Uncle Sam, don't forget that you must have at least \$5,000,000 available capital before your bid will be considered, that you must put up a certified check for \$200,000 with your bid and that if you get the contract you must make a bond for \$3,000,000. If you can't do all of these things, don't bid on the job.

Editor Appleyard, of the Lake City Index, who is on term of intimacy with Hon. Frank Adams, of Jasper, disposes of the rumor that that gentleman is to be a candidate for the United States Senate two years hence in the following paragraph:

"The personal relations of the editor of the Index and Mr. Adams are very close, and we believe we would know something about it if it were true. Anyhow, on a risk, we'll take this opportunity to say Mr. Adams is not a candidate."

THE MATTER IS SETTLED.

Nothing could be more admirable in its way than the fine spirit with which the Miami Metropolis accepts the defeat of its census hopes and concedes precedence to Live Oak as the fifth city of Florida, a position which it had fondly hoped might be given to Miami. But the Metropolis has full faith in the future of its splendid little home city, and accepting the figures without dispute or repining, makes the best of the situation in a cheerful spirit worthy of all praise. The Metropolis has been noting the recent contention of the Lake City Index that Lake City was entitled to fifth place, and quoting our reply to that contention, says:

"The Democrat is right. If Miami failed to make fifth place and Live Oak had proven herself holder of sixth, she must advance a peg and take the empty honor Miami had been holding, pending the return of her census. If there is any contention to raise it is between Miami and Lake City, but we don't care to argue the question of population or a rap about the question Miami occupies. We are several thousand smaller than we had thought for in numerical strength, but in progress and enterprise the Magic City sets a pace that holds first place. It is growing, too, and maybe when another census is taken there will be no occasion to discuss her population—it will be so big."

JUST LIKE THE DEMOCRAT.

The actual money value to a community of a first-class publishing plant, printing a live daily newspaper, several weeklies and turning out great quantities of high-class job work is appreciated by comparatively few people. And yet such an institution is one of the important and solid factors in the prosperity of a town. It is an industrial plant in the best meaning of the phrase, giving direct profitable employment to quite a number of people and focusing wide attention upon the town itself by the distribution of its product over a large area of country, to say nothing of the influence steadily exerted in behalf of the community through its daily and weekly publications. Live Oak has just such an establishment in the plant and publications of the Live Oak Publishing Company, but it is not to refer directly to this company that we write this article, but to call attention to a very similar enterprise in St. Augustine where that excellent Florida daily, the Record, is published. The Record is keeping open house for the public just now and inviting an inspection of its beautiful plant, and as its case is so very much like our own, we reproduce what it says on the subject so that our people here in Live Oak and Suwannee county may get a better idea of the value to a community of a large, up-to-date printing plant—a very hive of useful industry. The Record says:

"Some hundreds of citizens by visiting the Record plant on Monday gained a more intelligent idea of the magnitude of this industry and of its value to the community. Many of those who viewed the various departments and admired the costly machinery stated that they had not the faintest conception of the importance of this concern, believing that the publication of the daily paper was its principal support. Very little explanation was necessary to convince them that over \$50,000 was paid out in salaries and wages last year by the Record Company, and that St. Augustine was benefited to that extent. Many expressed their appreciation of the business, and stated that the Record is entitled to the support of the community, not only for the excellence of its work, but also in return for the benefits it confers on the city. In operating a plant of this nature and size it will be unnecessary to state that the expenses are very heavy and that local job work for the job department and advertising for the Evening Record are welcome. All of the public advertising should be placed with The Record, on account of its wide circulation and the excellent facilities for handling it, in addition to exhibiting a desire to encourage and support industrial enterprises of value to the city."

The present cold snap is no indication of an unusually cold winter ahead of us. Director Mitchell, of the Government weather bureau in Jacksonville, who ought to have some expert knowledge on the subject, is our authority for this statement.

The body of an unknown white man from whose skeleton nearly all the flesh had been picked by the buzzards, was found in a hammock a few days ago, near Ely, in this State. A half emptied laudanum bottle near by was the circumstantial proof of suicide, and \$25 in cash found in the clothing showed that some deeper trouble than poverty had driven the poor fellow to his death. A man with enough imagination could make this gruesome find in a lonely Florida hammock, the basis for a great story.

The recent suggestion of the Atlanta Constitution that the revival of old time religion among the negroes would cure the troubles that race is now bringing on the country and themselves is meeting with wide approval. The Lake City Index, among others, gives it unqualified endorsement, and says that "in our opinion the Bible is the solution of the race problem, if there is one." Yes, and that old book is the solution of all other problems growing out of sin, for the white man no less than the negro, but how to apply the solution so as to get quick results—aye, there's the rub!

The season of fires is at hand and as many stoves and fireplaces are now being lighted up for the first time since last winter, it is well enough to take some wise precautions which may prevent disastrous conflagrations. On this point the DeFuniak Breeze says:

"A fire should never be started in a chimney after standing unused for some time without having it carefully examined. See that all stove pipe joints are in good condition, particularly if they are where they cannot be readily seen. A little extra precaution may save you a severe loss."

Senator Tillman has been doing some hard thinking on the race problem here of late and in his recent speech at Augusta, Ga., he announced the solution he had discovered as follows. He said that "the time had come when the South must act, and suggested the adoption of a European passport system by which each person must have a certificate of good character before moving from a residence or home, or before being received to a new section, and that any person without such certificate be imprisoned." This rule to be enforced as to whites and blacks alike, because the Fifteenth Amendment permitted no discrimination. Such a rule would set up an intolerable state of affairs in the South and it will never be adopted. The Senator has another think coming on the race problem. The simple enforcement of the vagrant law would beat the Tillman plan all hollow.

Florida is going in for magazines, and if they can get a patronage that will keep them alive, it will be a good thing for the literary and intellectual interests of the State. Down in Tampa, E. L. Lambright and Hewitt Hill, both of the Tribune establishment, will get out the first issue of the Peninsular Magazine about October 25th, and in Lake City a company has been organized to publish a religious monthly to be known as Wharton's Magazine, of which Dr. H. M. Wharton, the famous Baptist divine, will be the editor. Success to both enterprises! We need them. The newspaper is all right for running comment upon the news it publishes and to look after the politics and politicians of the country, but the magazine is supposed to give us the strong, deep philosophic thinking upon the problems of life, the final analysis and true conclusion, to say nothing of the field it offers for the play of cultured fancy and the creative work of the story writer.

Bachelor Braggartism.

An old-time English barrister was John Williams, a sarcastic wit and a bachelor with an intense prejudice against marriage. His clerk one day asked him for a holiday to get married, and some months afterward, on entering his chambers, William found his dead body suspended from the door. He engaged another clerk, and asked him if he was married. "No," the clerk replied; but thinking Williams would regard marriage as a guarantee of steadiness, he added, "but I am going to be." "Very well," replied Williams, but understand this—when you hang yourself, don't do it here!

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